



1100 East Wendover Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27405

January 21, 2003

Mr. Melvin Yarboro  
1072 Tarry Church Road  
Star, NC 27356

RE: LACK OF REQUIRED GUILFORD COUNTY MONITOR WELL PERMIT  
Melvin Yarboro Residence  
2205 Oakhill Drive  
Greensboro, Guilford County, NC  
Incident No.: 10017

Dear Mr. Yarboro:

In conducting a check of our monitor well and incident databases, it has come to our attention that a required Guilford County monitor well permit was never obtained or issued for the above-referenced site. Additionally, information provided to our department indicates the monitor wells installed at 2205 Oakhill Drive (in conjunction with the former contamination documented) remain open. Although our database confirms the 2205 Oakhill Drive site was closed on February 9, 1999, information obtained by Guilford County show the wells have not yet been abandoned.

Guilford County Board of Health Rules and Regulations governing the construction and abandonment of monitoring and recovery wells under Section IV (B) states: "Monitoring and recovery well permits must be renewed every twelve (12) months from the date of initial issuance for as long as they remain in operation." If the monitor and/or recovery wells have not been properly abandoned according to the rules and regulations outlined in NCAC 2C, they are still considered in operation. Guilford County considers open monitor and/or recovery wells potential conduits for groundwater contamination. Therefore, even after a site is closed by the State, all monitor wells must be properly abandoned or the annual renewal permit fee will remain due.

Since no monitor well permit was ever issued for the site, all back permit fees are required to be paid. You will find a breakdown of the monitor well fees on the following page. Immediate steps must be taken to pay the necessary fees and to properly abandon the monitor wells that remain open at the 2205 Oakhill Drive site. Please also keep in mind that any subsurface geological work performed must be done so under the supervision of a **licensed professional**. Upon completion of the monitor well abandonments, this office must receive a well abandonment form for each well as documented proof that all onsite wells have been properly abandoned. Please remit the monitor well fee **no later than February 28, 2003** at the address listed on the following page.

**Monitor Well Fees Due**

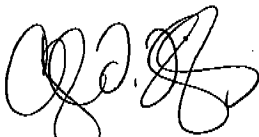
Year 1996	\$100.00
Year 1997	\$100.00
Year 1998	\$100.00
Year 1999	\$120.00
Year 2000	\$120.00
Year 2001	\$190.00
Year 2002	\$840.00
Year 2003	<u>\$840.00</u>
Total Due	\$2410.00

**Please remit payment to:**  
Guilford County Environmental Health  
Attn.: Ms. Janet Fonville  
1100 E. Wendover Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27405

It is beneficial to note, however, that our records show you have been accepted into the State's Noncommercial Trust Fund. This fund will **fully compensate you** for these back permit fees as well as the cost for monitor well abandonment.

Failure to comply in the timeframe allowed may result in the pursuit of enforcement. If you have any questions concerning this invoice, feel free to contact our office at (336) 641-3771.

Sincerely,



Cheryl T. Haigler  
Environmental Protection Consultant II

cc: MW file  
JF